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TITLE:) <u>EXPEDITED PROCEDURE</u> COLOR FILTER AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME)	

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AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2004 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on April 27, 2004. Applicants submit the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Also submitted with this amendment is a Request for two-month Extension with the required fee, to extend the period of reply to June 27, 2004. Applicants believe this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance. Applicants' remarks are attached hereto and start on page 2.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 29, 30 and 50.

Please replace the claims with the attached amended claims.